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The Boston Harbor Association

Barnes, Levinson and TBHA are honored

The BSA board of directors voted recently (and enthusiastically) to confer these three BSA honors this year:

BSA Award of Honor
Rebecca Barnes FAIA (left) is the 2006 recipient of the BSA Award of Honor, the BSA's most prestigious honor, which recognizes extraordinary contributions to the profession over a significant period of time. As chief planner for the city of Boston, BSA president, and a leader of numerous successful ventures such as the Civic Initiative for a Liveable New England (now the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance), Barnes has been a consistently effective urban design and smart growth leader for countless years in Boston and elsewhere in the country. The Award of Honor will be presented to Barnes at a special reception in the Fall.

Mark Mulligan

Honorary BSA Member
Nancy Levinson (left) has been named the 2006 Honorary Member of the BSA, a special honor reserved for an individual other than an architect whose contributions to our culture, our community, and our profession have been substantial and uncommonly positive. As an architecture journalist/critic for numerous publications including *Architectural Record*, *Metropolis*, *Dwell*, and many others while also co-founding the *Harvard Design Magazine* and now writer of her own architecture blog, Levinson has been a consistently articulate and thoughtful critic whose interests range over the full spectrum of contemporary architecture. A BSA reception honoring Levinson is scheduled for the early Winter.

Tim Dudley

The Commonwealth Award
The BSA's Commonwealth Award is being conferred this year on The Boston Harbor Association (TBHA), the exceptional Boston-based organization that for the past 33 years has been the leading harbor advocacy group working actively and effectively to promote the clean-up, accessibility and vibrancy of Boston Harbor. Led by the indomitable Vivien Li (above), this organization has made and continues to make a genuine difference in the way in which we view and care for the harbor. (Photo at top is of Charlestown Shipyard Park.) The Commonwealth Award was established in the late 1980s by the BSA specifically to recognize such extraordinary achievements by organizations and individuals other than design professionals. This award will be presented to The Boston Harbor Association at a special event in the Fall.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

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Boston Architectural Center

Date/Time	Event	Location/Sponsor	Cost/RSVP
through July 21 M–F, 9:00 am–5:00 pm	**Somerville** — a special exhibit of the award-winning entries in the 2006 'Edge as Center' design competition envisioning the post-industrial landscape of Somerville's Brickbottom community (see p. 7)	The Architects Building	Free
July 7 8:30 am–4:30 pm	**Zero-Energy Homes Workshop** — a BSA workshop on methods of designing and building homes that require little or no non-renewable energy (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 3
July 10 8:00–10:30 am	**Filed Sub-Bid Specs and the Law Workshop** — a BSA workshop focusing on recent changes in the Massachusetts file sub-bid laws and the selection of CMs (see p. 4)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 4
July 11 & 25 8:00–10:00 am	**Building Science Workshops** — the continuing year-long series of three-part courses on building science (see p. 3)	The Cummings Center Beverly MA	For registration details, see p. 3
July 12, 19 & 26 8:00 am–4:30 pm	**Building Industry Workshops** — three more installments in the continuing series of building industry workshops provided by Lorman Education Services and sponsored by the BSA (see p. 4)	Venue varies (see p. 4)	For registration and other details, see p. 4
July 13 8:30 am–12:30 pm	**Advanced Buildings Workshop** — a BSA workshop on high-performance commercial buildings (see p. 5)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 5
July 17 8:00 am–5:00 pm	**Contract Negotiation Workshop** — a BSA workshop on the challenges of contract negotiation for architects (see p. 3)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 3
July 25–August 31 M–F, 9:00 am–5:00 pm	**Martha's Vineyard Exhibit** — a special exhibit of homes on Martha's Vineyard (see p. 7)	The Architects Building	Free
July 27 8:30–11:00 am	**Strategic Planning Workshop** — a BSA workshop on the tips, tricks and traps related to strategic planning for design firms (see p. 5)	The Architects Building	For registration details, see p. 5

Zero-energy home design is explained in detail

On **July 7** beginning at 8:30 am, Energysmiths principal Marc Rosenbaum P.E. leads his renowned day-long workshop — "Toward Zero-Energy Homes" — at the BSA.

Rosenbaum offers a thorough understanding of the methods of designing and building homes that require little or no nonrenewable energy. He begins with a description of typical residential energy loads by end use, methods of reducing the loads (air sealing, insulation upgrades, glass and fenestration considerations, orientation and passive techniques, reducing loads from domestic hot water, ventilation, lighting and appliances). Energy supply and available sources, comparisons of the magnitude and distribution of solar and wind resources, technologies such as fossil-fueled appliances, biomass fuel-burning appliances, solarthermal, ground source heat pumps, solarelectric, and wind turbines are all explored. Rosenbaum also provides sizing guidelines used to assess feasibility early in the design process; the day concludes with case studies of homes designed to be zero annual net energy residences.

All members and nonmembers are welcome; the fee for this workshop is $250/195 for BSA members. **The registration deadline is 4:00 pm, July 3.** To register, go to *architects.org/springsummer.*

Contract negotiation workshop is this month

On **July 17** beginning at 8:00 am, George Washington University Law School contract negotiation wizard Ava Abramowitz, Esq. comes to Boston to lead an all-day workshop addressing the five challenges architects face when negotiating contracts — fear of clients, fear of risk, fear of confrontation, fear of leaving money on the table, and fear of losing out in the negotiation.

Abramowitz, a long-time advisor to the AIA and the architectural profession nationally, describes the skills that architects already have that can be used effectively to serve ourselves and our clients while also handling project and personnel problems appropriately. In addition, she offers negotiation strategies that can be used to ensure that fees are fair.

All members and nonmembers are welcome. The fee for this workshop is $225 ($175 for BSA members); morning refreshments and lunch are included. **The registration deadline is 4:00 om, July 12.** To register, go to *architects.org/springsummer.*

Building science workshop series tours the state

The year-long series of building science workshops hosted in a variety of Massachusetts communities and led by members of the BSA Building Enclosure Council continues this month on **July 11** and **July 25** at a special venue in Beverly.

Conceived and designed by the Council — a BSA network of architects, engineers, contractors, building scientists and allied professionals, the series provides design and construction professionals, especially young professionals, with the critical introduction to building science issues often missing from the education and training most of us receive.

The series includes three consecutive 8:00–10:00 am workshops beginning with an introduction to building science and heat, air, and moisture transfer through building enclosures led by Vince Cammalleri AIA of Simpson Gumpertz & Heger. The second session focuses on management of water intrusion in building enclosures and is led by Henry Heywood of The Thompson & Lichtner Company. The final session in each of the three-part courses is on specifications for the exterior enclosure led by Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI of Kalin Associates.

For a full schedule of these three-part courses touring Massachusetts, visit *architects.org/buildingscience* or write/call the BSA at *bsa@architects.org/* 617-951-1433x221.

BIM is at the BSA

On **September 26** beginning at 8:00 am, the new Business Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable gathers for the first time at the BSA to focus on the extraordinary building design and documentation methodology that many believe will change (or perhaps already has changed) the way we practice.

Building information modeling has been the subject of several BSA workshops and informal discussions in the past few years. The BSA has now scheduled regular monthly gatherings at the BSA for all of those — members and nonmembers, architects and normal people — who may be interested in the current and future uses of BIM.

Everyone is welcome at the September 26 gathering at the BSA — we provide the coffee and bagels. It would certainly be helpful if you let us know you are coming so we order enough bagels — you can tip us off by emailing your intention to join us at *bsa@architects.org.*

Vince Cammalleri AIA

Henry Heywood

Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI

Public contracts, PM and more are focus of workshops

The professional-development/continuing-education collaboration between the BSA and Lorman Education Services, a national provider of professional-development opportunities, continues with these all-day workshops open to all members and nonmembers:

- "Zoning, Subdivision and Land-Development Law in Massachusetts" on **July 12** in Boston
- "Public Contracts and Procurement Regulations" on **July 19** in Boston
- "The Development-Approval Process" on **July 26** in Springfield
- "Managing Construction Projects" on **July 26** in Peabody
- "Financial Statement Analysis" on **August 11** in Boston

For workshop details and to register for any of these workshops, visit *lorman.com* or call 866-352-9539 **(in all cases, be sure to cite this BSA priority code — 16903 — to enjoy the BSA registration fee discount available to all members and nonmembers).** For more information on this BSA/Lorman collaboration, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

There is $ for 'green' housing

On **July 12**, Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC) green affordable housing wizard Raphael Herz comes to the BSA to describe the new funding available to underwrite green affordable housing throughout Massachusetts.

The MTC will be investing $25 million in partnership grants designed to lead to renewable energy system installations in affordable housing in Massachusetts beginning this year. Herz describes this initiative at this July 12 meeting at the BSA.

Herz notes that developers, managers, lenders, and other industry professionals believe that green affordable housing is not only possible but is desired.

There is no charge and all BSA members and allies, members and nonmembers, are welcome — we provide the coffee and bagels. We begin at 8:00 am in the "Make Massachusetts Green" emporium on the fifth floor of The Architects Building.

Ken Fisher AIA, Co-Chair
Committee on the Environment

Filed sub-bid specs and the law

On **July 10**, construction-law wizard Stan Martin of Holland & Knight and spec expert Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI of Kalin Associates return to the BSA with an updated version of their popular workshop on the Massachusetts filed sub-bid laws and the selection of construction managers for public projects. They describe the current law — its components and requirements — and recurring problems and issues in the bidding stage and in the construction performance stage. They also address proprietary vs. performance specs, front-end documents, division 1 requirements, technical specs, A/E coordination, trade jurisdictions, substitutions, and the new DCAM masterspec for public work.

This is an 8:00–10:30 am session and all members and nonmembers are welcome. The fee for this workshop is $65/$45 for BSA members and **the registration deadline is 4:00 pm, July 5**. To register, go to *architects.org/springsummer.*

Richard Pasley

Stan Martin, Esq.

Mark Kalin FAIA, FCSI

SketchUp users gather

On **July 11**, the new BSA SketchUp Users Group gathers for its monthly meeting, which runs from 8:00 am to 9:30 am on the first Tuesday of every month at the BSA.

Conceived and chaired by Beverly architect John Rockwell AIA, the intent of this users group — as is typical of most users groups — is to share information and ideas about this exciting, affordable, 3D software available for both Macintosh and Windows platforms.

SketchUp is described as a deceptively simple and amazingly powerful tool for creating, viewing and modifying 3D ideas quickly and easily. The program was developed to combine the elegance and spontaneity of pencil-sketching with the speed and flexibility of today's digital media.

All members and nonmembers with an interest in this software are invited to join us on July 11 and at all of our monthly meetings from September through July. There is no cost and the BSA provides the coffee, tea and bagels each month. With questions and suggestions, write/call Rockwell at *john@rockwellarchitects.com*/978-922-5225.

Advanced Buildings Program is subject of July workshop

On **July 13** beginning at 8:30 am, Advanced Buildings representatives Charles Michal AIA, P.E. of Weller & Michal Architects in New Hampshire and Francis Boucher P.E. of National Grid lead a half-day workshop on the national Advanced Buildings program designed to provide architects and engineers with a detailed, step-by-step process (along with essential design metrics) for high-performance commercial buildings.

Our workshop leaders offer 'ready-to-apply' techniques for 'beyond code' energy-efficiency for lighting, envelope and HVAC designs.

All members and nonmembers are welcome.The fee for this workshop is $95 ($75 for BSA members); morning refreshments are included. **The registration deadline is 4:00 pm, July 10.** To register, go to *architects.org/springsummer.*

Lab-animal facility design group is forming

On **September 14** beginning at 8:00 am in The Architects Building, building industry professionals interested in the planning, design and construction of laboratory animal facilities gather for the first meeting of a new BSA network focusing on these issues.

The goal of this new committee is to bring together all members of the design and construction teams to address the unique challenges associated with working in or for biotechnology, pharmaceutical, academic and other medical research clients.

Conceived and chaired by AWEN Group principal Michele Cunneen, this new BSA network is open to all members and nonmembers with an interest in learning about or sharing knowledge gained in providing clients with functional and cost-effecting vivaria. In our monthly sessions, we will cover issues such as renovating without interrupting operations, understanding the science to help design the space, flexibility in design, biological and chemical hazards, HVAC issues, and ergonomics.

At our first meeting on September 14, Cunneen introduces the concept and the group will identify specific topics for subsequent meetings. There is no cost and all BSA members and allies are welcome; the BSA provides the coffee, tea and bagels. For more information, write/call Cunneen at *mcunneen@theawengroup.com*/888-770-2936.

Strategic planning works

On **July 27** beginning at 8:30 am, Kogan & Company principal Ray Kogan AIA comes to the BSA to lead a half-day workshop on the tips, tricks and traps of strategic planning for design firms.

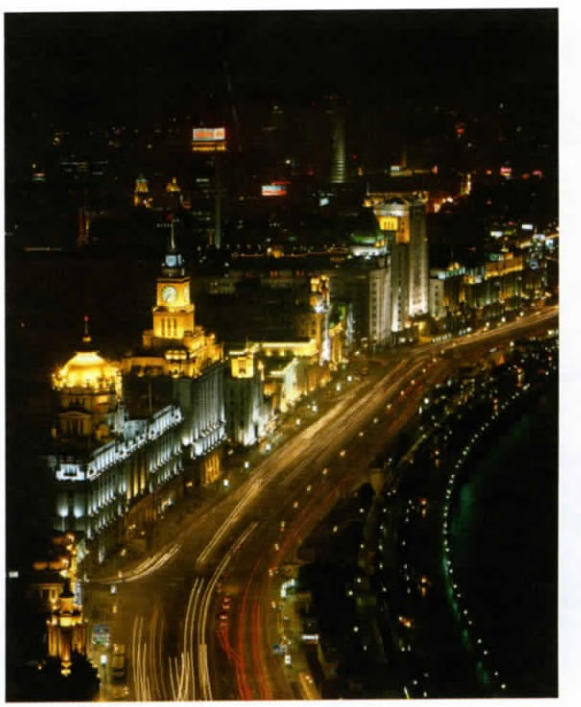
Without an architecture firm's success as a business, Kogan argues, the lofty goals of any architect can dwindle to little more than reality-based frustrations. Strategic business planning as described by Kogan analyzes, addresses and improves every aspect of a firm for both the short and the long term. He describes how the tips, tricks and traps that make planning an interesting challenge for a design firm revolve around the key elements of a successful strategic plan from analysis through concept design and details. In this workshop, Kogan describes how to form quantitative, specific strategies that address key issue head-on.

All members and nonmembers are welcome. The fee for this workshop is $65 ($45 for BSA members). **The registration deadline is 4:00 pm, July 24.** To register, go to *architects.org/springsummer.*

BSA tour to China is set: mark your calendar

The BSA sponsors its first tour to China on **October 14–24, 2007**. This 11-day tour focuses on the historical and contemporary architecture, planning and urban design of Beijing, Suzhou and Shanghai... and also includes two optional six-day tour extensions — a Xian and Yangzi River cruise and a tour of the Huang Mountains and exploration of Huizhou culture.

For itinerary, registration and other details, visit *architects.org/chinatour.*



The Bund in Shanghai

Construction waste bans are in effect now

In October, the Mass. Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) finalized regulations that prohibit the disposal of five major waste streams from construction and demolition projects: asphalt pavement, brick, concrete, wood, and metal. In addition, DEP is re-emphasizing its existing ban on disposal of cardboard, another major commodity on many construction/renovation sites. These bans take effect on July 1, 2006.

The language of the waste bans does not directly affect the job site. Instead, the bans affect disposal facilities and transfer stations. No such facility will be allowed to accept banned materials for disposal. Every facility must develop and implement a plan to identify the banned wastes when they are delivered to the facility and assure that these materials are diverted to recycling or composting.

Although the waste bans are not directed at the job site, that is where their impacts will be felt, and it will be simple and dramatic: the large majority of all wastes, from almost all construction projects in Massachusetts, will have to be recycled as of July 1. Project managers will need to assure that all banned wastes are directed to recycling facilities, and not to landfills, incinerators, or transfer stations that deliver wastes to disposal facilities. The only exceptions to the rule are for very small (less than a pickup-truckload) quantities from home renovation and for *de minimis* (insignificant) levels of banned materials in loads of mixed solid waste.

Two other features of the bans should be noted. First, there is no requirement that wastes must be separated for recycling. The regulation is silent on this issue, so that mixed debris recycling is acceptable. Second, the bans make a distinction between wood and other banned wastes. Wood may be sent for incineration (biomass-to-energy), while the other wastes are banned from both landfill and incineration.

More information about the waste bans, along with the text of the regulations, can be found on DEP's web site (*mass.gov/dep/recycle/lawsrule.htm*). Additional information may be obtained from DEP's Jim McQuade at 617-348-4095.

Mark Lennon

Ed. note: Lennon, who runs the Institution Recycling Network (mlennon@ir-network.com), *is the principal author of the BSA/AGC/DEP publication titled "Recycling, Construction and Demolition Wastes: A Guide for Architects and Contractors", which is item number 428 in the BSA's online books and gifts store* (architects.org/store).

Honor Awards and juried exhibit deadlines are now

The BSA's annual Honor Awards for Design Excellence submission deadline is **July 6**.

Co-sponsored each year by Poole Professional Ltd. and DPIC, this program invites submissions of projects of any type anywhere in the world designed by Massachusetts architects and also invites architects throughout the world to submit projects built in Massachusetts. The call for entries is available at *architects.org/awards*.

New England Designers
Each year the BSA also administers several juried exhibits to highlight work by New England architects, interior designers, and landscape architects. The exhibits are mounted annually at Build Boston.

The submission deadline is **August 1**. The call for entries is available at *architects.org/awards*.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Is your work sustainable?

The Integrated Design Integrated Development (IDID) Excellence in Sustainable Design and Development Awards honor work that contributes, by its design, to the creation of a sustainable world.

Administered by the AIA New Hampshire Chapter, the IDID program solicits built projects that effectively incorporate minimum-impact design components and move toward sustainable development practices while demonstrating excellence in design and the beneficial synthesis of an integrated design process.

Submissions are accepted for projects of any type anywhere in the world by any New England design professional and projects in New England by design professionals anywhere in the world are also eligible. Architects, planners, landscape architects, engineers and allied design professionals are invited to submit.

Projects are honored not on the basis of project size, but on the extent of the beneficial impact on the physical environment and the positive effect on the cultural landscape. The submission deadline is **August 25**.

For submission details, visit *aianh.org/action/ididcall.shtml*.

Somerville and Martha's Vineyard are explored

Through **July 21**, the gallery in The Architects Building is exhibiting the award-winning entries in the 2006 design competition that invited visions of the post-industrial landscape in the Brickbottom community of Somerville.

Then, from **July 25 through August 31**, the gallery hosts an exceptional exhibit of homes architects have designed on Martha's Vineyard. The exhibit is drawn from Boston architect Keith Moskow AIA's book, *The Houses of Martha's Vineyard.*

The exhibit gallery is open Monday–Friday, 9:00 am–5:00 pm and usually much earlier and much later when the BSA is open for committee meetings and other events.

For more information on the BSA exhibits program, email Kate Miller at *kmiller@architects.org.*

Madison Park's services and programs expand

The Madison Park Development Corporation (MPDC) is expanding its programs and services designed to foster the social, physical, economic and cultural renaissance of Boston's Roxbury community. Founded in 1966, MPDC has become an effective advocate of economic self-sufficiency and the social well-being of low-income and moderate-income Roxbury residents.

Among its current initiatives are the Roxbury Film Festival, which runs from July 26 through July 30 — the largest film festival for filmmakers and film industry professionals of color in New England; the Roxbury Literary Annual/Youth Edition, which features the poetry, fiction and essays of middle and high-school students that this year includes a series of workshops with professional writers; Roxbury Open Studios, which is ACT Roxbury's weekend-long event in October that showcases the talent of artists in all media who live in greater Roxbury; Roxbury in Motion, the annual performing arts event held over two evenings in late Spring highlighting staged readings of works-in-progress by local playwrights; the Roxbury Discussion Series of presentations by local writers, historians and activists on the history, arts and culture of Roxbury; and **Discover Roxbury**, the well-known tour led by an historian and an architect focusing on the variety of architecture to be found in Roxbury.

For more information on any of these programs, visit *madison-park.org.*

Designers honored for accessibility solutions

Six Massachusetts design firms were honored in May with the "2006 Best Accessible Design Awards", the annual design awards program administered for the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board by the BSA.

The award recipients this year are:

- CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares for the John Adams Courthouse in Boston;
- Jacques Whitford Co. for the Bromley Park and Heath Street Developments in Boston;
- Margulies & Associates for the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts project in Quincy;
- Miller Dyer Spears for the Abraham Shapiro Academic Complex at Brandeis;
- Mills Whitaker Architects for the Park Street School in Boston;
- Schwartz/Silver Architects for the Hyde Park Branch Library in Boston.

This year's jury included Nancy Angney AIA (McKinnell McKinnell & Taylor), Judy Bennett AIA (The Stubbins Associates), Carol R. Johnson FASLA, Hon. BSA (Carol R. Johnson Associates), Sonya Perduta-Fulginiti (Spencer MA), and Jonathan Smith AIA (Gary Wolf Architects).

For images of the award-winning projects, jury comments, and details on this program, visit *mass.gov.aab.*

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA

Grants available to boost public design awareness

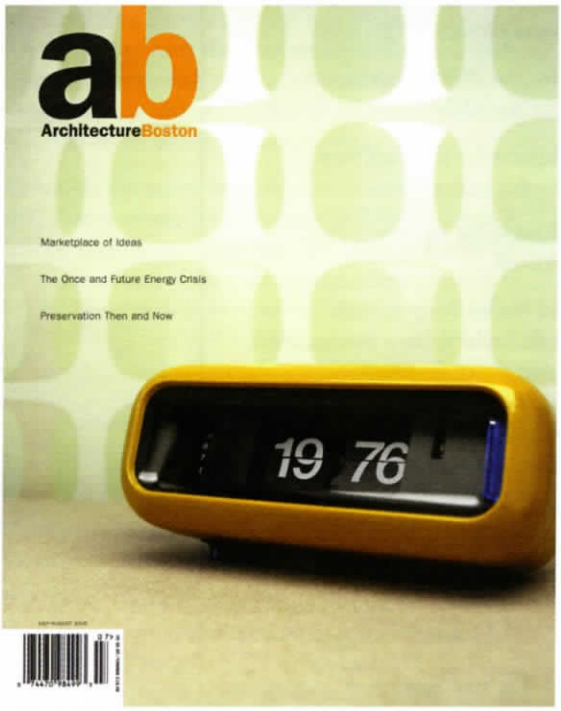
The Boston Foundation for Architecture has issued its 2006 request for applications, which is designed to elicit proposals that elevate public understanding of planning, design and construction issues. The application deadline is **August 10** and applications are encouraged from schoolteachers, other public- and private-school educators, community groups, and other local and statewide institutions, organizations and individuals with an interest in design-related public education.

For application guidelines, visit *bfagrants.org* or write/call *bfa@architects.org*/617-951-1433x221.

Rob Radloff, Chair
Boston Foundation for Architecture

Assessing the balancing act

Despite local and national anxieties that coalesced in neighborhoods and at its fuel pumps, some say the year 1976 rolled out like a gorgeous carpet welcoming Boston's citizens into the afterglow of the big-idea-fueled demolition of the West End and socio-political cries for a newer, better city. Also, in 1976 Boston's quest for architectural modernity and "newness" came head-to-head with a preservationist movement. The impact of these apparently opposing cultural yearnings is felt today by designers, builders, and citizens. Was there balance then? Have we attained it now? In 30 years, how much have things changed... and how?



The July/August "1976" issue of *ArchitectureBoston* explores those changes and the value of looking back to this year (or any other) as a benchmark for change. "Issues that came of age during that era continue to have a profound effect on what we build and how," notes *ArchitectureBoston* editor Elizabeth Padjen FAIA, "even if we have not yet fully resolved those issues." Energy efficiency, public space, accessible rapid transit, and smart-growth initiatives all have roots in the rumpus of the mid-1970s.

In this issue, Jane Thompson AICP, Assoc. AIA talks with Mildred Schmertz FAIA about the genesis of Quincy Market, while several long-time city observers comment on what's been gained and lost in Boston during the last 30 years. And — no surprise here — readers continue to respond forcefully and at length to our May/June exploration of the "ugly".

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Pamela de Oliveira-Smith, Managing Editor
ArchitectureBoston

BSA launches online compensation survey

Architecture firms in Massachusetts are invited to participate in the BSA's new online compensation survey, which was designed and is being implemented for the BSA by Neptune Web. The survey is designed so that the compensation data will be current to within six months at all times. Architecture firms will be prompted regularly to refresh your data and you will have free access to the online reports as long as you have submitted data within the prior six months.

The BSA and our national AIA office periodically have produced compensation surveys that are useful but often of limited value because of the length of time involved in collecting, compiling and distributing the data. The BSA's new online compensation survey has the advantages of timely/secure/anonymous data... and of providing reports and charts that are flexible and easily accessible by participating firms.

For more information on this new BSA service, call Adam Jacobi at the BSA at 617-951-1433x234.

BAC introduces new M.Arch.

Beginning in January of next year, practicing professionals throughout the country will be able to earn a NAAB-accredited Master of Architecture degree through a new distance-learning program created by the Boston Architectural Center, which recently changed its formal name to the Boston Architectural College.

In this new program, professionals anywhere in the U.S. will be able to conduct their studies through online learning and regional cohorts while completing the required degree work with just two 10-day intensive sessions in Boston each year.

For more information on this new opportunity, write/call the BAC Office of Admissions at *admissions@the-bac.edu*/617-585-0123.

Looking for summer interns?

The BSA's Building Industry Classified includes a category for New England design firms seeking paid summer interns. If you think you might be interested in high-school or college interns for the summer, visit architects.org/classifieds *and click on 'Post a classified' or download and fax or mail the listing form to post your listing in the BSA's online classified service.*

The Building Industry Classified also features a resume bank with a category specifically for those individuals seeking paid summer experiences in New England design firms.

Questions? Write/call Andrew Baldwin at classified@architects.org/ *617-951-1433x242.*

NOMA is here

The National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA) now has a Boston presence. In early May, BSA board member Jay Lee, Assoc. AIA reported that two new chapters of NOMA have been established in Boston — a professional chapter and a student chapter.

This initiative led by local practitioners and students follows on several years of planning and events such as the NOMA-hosted workshop at Build Boston last year.

For more information on the professional chapter, email André Vega AIA at *andre@concordarchitects.com*; and for details on the student chapter, email Andres Lizarraga at *andres.lizarraga@the-bac.edu*.

Have you met your LU/CE requirement?

Recently, the AIA Continuing Education System compiled a list of members who have not completed the 2005 continuing-education requirements (18 LUs, 8 of which must be HSW) and members who were at risk of not meeting requirements were notified. Are you on the list?

Even if you are not, now is a good time review your transcript at *aia.org/ces_m_default* to verify that your record accurately reflects all of your 2005 learning units and to make sure you have met your Massachusetts state requirements for the September 1, 2005–August 31, 2006 license renewal period. The requirement is 12 hours each renewal period and 8 of these hours must be related to the public's health, safety and welfare (HSW). The state does not have a grace period.

If you do not have 18 credits for 2005 recorded with the AIA, you still have until September 30, 2006 to accrue them since the AIA system includes a 9-month grace period.

Here are a few ways to earn learning units now:

- participate in BSA committee/network meetings in July — all are free and are listed on the back page of this newsletter, in our online calendar at *architects.org*, and in our monthly eCE Resources e-newsletter (visit *architects.org/news/login/cfm* to subscribe);
- register for BSA fee-based workshops in July (descriptions are at *architects.org/springsummer*);
- register for workshops and other programs offered by other continuing-education providers (many of these offerings are free and are listed on the BSA website at *architects.org/ce*; or
- "self-report" continuing education you engage in on your own throughout the course of your work — you can report such learning at *aia.org/conted*.

If your credits are missing from your transcript, we encourage you to submit the credits now; do not wait for the September deadline. Follow up as needed with any AIA provider on the status of your credits. (If you attended a BSA event, your AIA provider is the BSA and you are encouraged to write/call me at *kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x228.)

For more information on AIA continuing education, visit *aia.org/cesfaq_default&grandCh=yes* for a list of 'Frequently Asked Questions'.

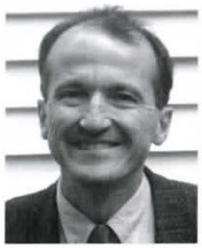
For more information on Massachusetts continuing education requirements and BSA resources, visit *architects.org/ce*.

Kate Miller
Membership Director

Jones and Schreiber named to Board of Registration

Greenfield architect Margo Jones AIA and Amherst architect Stephen Schreiber FAIA have been appointed by Governor Romney to the Massachusetts Board of Registration of Architect. They join Boston architect Peter Steffian FAIA and Springfield architect Doug Engebretson FAIA on the Board, which administers the architectural licensing laws in Massachusetts.

Margo Jones AIA



John Thurber

Stephen Schreiber FAIA

Jones, founding principal of Margo Jones Architects, succeeds Chicopee architect Vito Caolo AIA and Schreiber, head of the new architecture program at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, succeeds Cambridge architect John Miller FAIA.

For more information on the Board of Registration, visit *mass.gov/dpl/boards/ar*.

Want a principal or partner?

If you are seeking a principal or partner for your firm, a professional who is already functioning at the highest level in his or her own firm, you may wish to take advantage of an informal BSA service that attempts to help partner-level and principal-level professionals connect for exploratory discussions about new partnerships, mergers, acquisitions and other significant firm changes. For more information on this free BSA service, call Richard Fitzgerald at the BSA (617-951-1433x232).

BSA marketing service offers strategy and referrals

For many years in the 1990s, the BSA provided firms with a unique marketing service that provided strategic marketing consultations at the BSA for principals of firms, typically small firms, that lacked marketing professionals on staff. The service also served larger firms seeking a fresh look at their marketing strategies.

The BSA revived this service in 2005; it is administered by marketing/communications/public relations veteran Kathleen Soldati. A BSA activist for several years, Soldati also runs her own firm — Soldati PR — in New Hampshire.

An innovative marketer, Soldati has 30 years of experience at all levels of management and marketing — from the sales floor to the corner office. She has directed national marketing for an architecture firm for which she launched a new strategic marketing initiative that featured personal branding of architects in numerous vertical markets. She has also taught marketing workshops for the BSA, for SMPS, the BAC, the University of New Hampshire, and the U.S. Agency for International Development.

The services Soldati provides through the BSA include a half-day strategy meeting with firm principals, a follow-up report with recommendations, follow-up training for the firm's marketing/PR staff and, if desired, periodic follow-up troubleshooting/coaching services.

Soldati also is assembling a resource list to help design firms identify marketing, communications, and public relations consultants/firms to provide specific, long-term services to those interested in such assistance. To be included in this list of resources, professional marketing, communications, public relations and related firms/consultants are invited to send your firm name, contact name and contact information, and materials describing the specific services you offer, to Soldati at the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

For fee information and other details on this service, call Soldati at 603-841-5207.

Audrey O'Hagan AIA, Commissioner
Communications and Public Relations

Is your firm intern-friendly

Throughout the country, the architectural profession is seeking more effective means of shaping firm cultures that enrich the working environment for interns and other young professionals.

One website — *insidearch.org* — seeks to document the professional culture of design firms. With a different approach the AIA Educator/Practitioner Network (EPN) is drawing on the experience of the National Architectural Accrediting Board to develop a set of mutually agreed upon standards of practice for architecture firms. And in Georgia, one of several states working on similar initiatives, the AIA state chapter has developed an intern-friendly firm program designed to promote architecture firms in Georgia that have programs in place to strengthen the internship experience (for details, visit *aiaga.org/members/hottopics/intern.friendly.asp*).

A similar effort has been underway in Massachusetts during the past two years. Led by Massachusetts IDP coordinator Jonathan Taylor, Assoc. AIA, the Massachusetts Intern-Architect Friendly Firm Program is an effort to enrich the internship experience in Massachusetts while promoting Massachusetts architecture firms that have developed thoughtful and effective intern training/education/mentorship cultures. As has been the case in other parts of the country, architecture firms in Massachusetts could include their reputations as intern-friendly firms in their recruiting efforts while young designers could use the program database as one more element in the search for employment.

credit

Jonathan Taylor, Assoc. AIA

To be included in the Massachusetts Intern-Architect Friendly Firm Program database, Taylor notes, architecture firms make a positive commitment to foster a firm-wide environment of learning and shared knowledge by providing comprehensive preparation of intern-architects preparing to take A.R.E. and to become competent practitioners as licensed professionals.

The program guidelines focus on training and support of employees in the Intern Development Program, using IDP training standards to assist intern-architects in developing professional skills/competence through a variety of opportunities in the workplace and beyond, establishing a program in which senior-level professionals serve as mentors for young designers, provide administrative/technical/financial support for young designers preparing to take the A.R.E., and designating an in-house IDP coordinator as a resource for young designers.

For more information, email Taylor at *idp@architects.org.*

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

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Pinehills golfers raise $30K for K–12 programs

Two 18-hole championship golf courses designed by Rees Jones and Nicklaus Design drew 21 sponsors, 116 firms, and 300 BSA members and allies to the Pinehills Golf Club in early June for the BSA's 18th Annual Golf Tournament.

This year's winner of the Nicklaus Course scramble with a score of 63 was the team sponsored by Developmental Resources, Pressley Associates and Stanmar. The winner of the Best Ball format on the Jones course was the Sto Corp./Kamco Supply team with a score of 67.

Led by tournament founder and director-for-life Kurt Rockstroh AIA (pictured here), managing principal of Steffian Bradley Architects, this year's golf extravaganza proved to be an extraordinary experience for those who participated and helped generate nearly $30,000 to help underwrite the BSA's Learning By Design in Massachusetts in-school design-education programs and similar BSA design-awareness programs throughout Massachusetts.

The success of this tournament year after year may be attributed in large part to the extraordinary investment of time and energy of the leaders and staff members of Steffian Bradley Architects and Maugel Architects, who each year bring new enthusiasm, new ideas, and a great deal of energy to the tournament. Jessica Swift and Jessica Tebbetts of Maugel Architects and Kristin Harwood and Tiffany Disanto of Steffian Bradley Architects deserve special mention for their exceptional efforts. We also wish to acknowledge the valuable contributions of Jennifer Vasquezi of Chapman Construction, Jim Maitland of Service Point, Brian Folan of Midland Construction, and the Aerotek team of Lauren Laferriere, Lisa Traficante, and Erin Regan.

The BSA board of directors and I also wish to extend our appreciation to this year's tournament sponsors: Ames & Gough Insurance Agency, Carter:: Burgess, Chapman Construction & Design, Crown Point Cabinetry, Dimeo Construction Company, Leslie Saul & Associates, Marc Truant & Associates, Maugel Architects, Poole Professional Ltd., RDK Engineers, R.G. Vanderweil Engineers, Service Point, Shawmut Design & Construction, Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott, Simpson Gumpertz & Heger, Steffian Bradley Architects, The Karsten Company, TMP Consulting Engineers, Tradeshow Management Services, VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin and Woodmeister Master Builders.

For additional details on this year's tournament, next year's tournament sponsorship options, or tips on the best new putter, write/call Alexandra Lee at the BSA (*alee@architects.org*/617-951-1433x225).

We return to Pinehills next year — mark your calendar for June 4, 2007.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Young professionals and principals host Jenner and Miller

Over the past several years, BSA deputy director Nancy Jenner and membership director Kate Miller have visited dozens of Massachusetts architecture firms to gain a more intimate understanding of how BSA members and allies work and how the BSA can respond more effectively to members' evolving interests and needs.

Nancy Jenner

Kate Miller

In addition to touring a firm and learning about that firm's work, Jenner and Miller use these informal opportunities to meet firm employees and provide an overview of the breadth and depth of BSA programs, services and professional networking opportunities available to everyone in the building industry. Jenner and Miller note that they enjoy and value these visits and believe the firms they have visited — especially young professionals including designers, marketing directors, financial managers, human resources professionals, office managers and other staff members — have found these conversations of practical value to their firms.

If you would like to schedule a visit, write/call Jenner at *njenner@architects.org*/617-951-1433x227.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Score project on Wednesday... hire project team on Thursday

There's a very good chance that job openings posted on *buildingindustryclassified.com* will attract the qualified professionals you need when you need them.

For nearly two decades, the Building Industry Classified developed by the BSA has been a reliable place to advertise and find industry-related jobs, available office space, office equipment for sale and a good deal more. In addition to the listings, the BSA provides a variety of career resources including a free resume bank, weekly job-notification services, and tips for job-seekers. It's *buildingindustryclassified.com.*

Contractors, consultants, vendors and other allies strengthen BSA

The BSA is guided by the conviction that the building industry is at its strongest when the players — architects, clients, engineers, contractors, interior designers, landscape architects, consultants and all industry professionals — work as one.

Since 1985 the value of this conviction has been underscored by the large number of our project-team allies who have become active participants at all levels BSA operations and who have become BSA Corporate Affiliates, a special membership category created specifically to provide our allies with a vehicle that would enhance project-team collaboration on and off the jobsite. BSA Corporate Affiliate members have access to all BSA programs and services, are invited to join architects at all BSA professional and social events and are urged to participate in all BSA committee/task force/network activities.

Corporate Affiliate members also are highlighted in every edition of this newsletter in a special section of "Fame" (see p. 19), which is further supplemented by a special reference shelf in the BSA office for the brochures and other publications describing Corporate Affiliates' products and services.

The BSA board of directors and I wish to express our appreciation for the enthusiasm with which this membership opportunity for allies continues to be greeted. We also wish to take this opportunity to identify these allies who are currently Corporate Affiliate members.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

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For information on Corporate Affiliate and other forms of membership available to everyone on the planet, visit *architects.org/membership.*

The BSA invites owners/clients, contractors, engineers, landscape architects, interior designers and all members of the project team and the public to join us as participants in all BSA programming whether or not you become a member of the BSA.

The industry invests in *ArchitectureBoston...*

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA's bimonthly ideas magazine, is now entering its eighth successful year of publication as an uncommon resource for everyone interested in design and the built environment. Exceptionally thoughtful editorial content, respected voices, and timely themes are combined in each issue with information on products, services, publications, and consultants.

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...and other BSA programs

The BSA offers numerous other print and electronic opportunities that enable building industry and other manufacturers, vendors, and other allies to convey information about their products and services to thousands of design and construction professionals throughout the Northeast and beyond.

These BSA media include the monthly hardcopy ChapterLetter, the weekly e-newsletter (Currents) and a variety of other e-newsletters, the website (*architects.org*) and other publications such as our directories of architects who do residential and small-scale commercial work and our pocket-size telephone and email directory of Massachusetts architects. Among the allies who recently have taken advantage of these kinds of advertising and sponsorship opportunities include:

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What are we getting for our dues?

This ChapterLetter feature each month highlights one useful program/service/activity our BSA dues help underwrite.

This month we draw special attention to two new BSA networks — the Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable, which meets for the first time on September 26 at 8:00 am at the BSA (see p. 3) and the Lab Facility Design Committee, which meets for the first time on September 14 at 8:00 am at the BSA (see p. 5). These new networks join the dozens of BSA committees/task forces/networks in which over 1,000 members and allies participate, many through monthly no-cost breakfasts and lunches in The Architects Building.

This is one more example of the kinds of services we help underwrite with our dues.

Jim Dunn CPA,
Assoc. AIA
BSA Treasurer

Graduating students enjoy free BSA/AIA membership

For young designers who join the BSA/AIA as students or shortly after graduating from architecture school, the benefits of membership includes better access to jobs, a richer understanding of the profession and an exceptional network of colleagues, mentors and friends. Because we recognize the importance of this early connection with the BSA/AIA, membership for recent graduates (those who apply within one year of graduation) is free for the first year.

Perhaps you know recent architecture school graduates or young designers who would enjoy and benefit from the BSA/AIA network. Tell them about the free and reduced dues, encourage them to call the BSA for membership information, remind them that all BSA/ AIA programs and events are open to everyone, email them a link to the BSA website (*architects.org*) and bring them to your next BSA committee meeting or other BSA event. They will be glad you did… and you will too.

Do you know what the 'member census' is?

The BSA is working with our national AIA office and colleagues around the country to develop a considerably more accurate profile of the American architectural profession than is currently available anywhere.

At the heart of this effort is the participation of BSA/AIA members in the national Member Census administered for us by our national AIA office.

The process is simple — visit *aia.org* and scroll down the homepage to 'Highlights' and click on 'Member Census'. You will be asked to enter your AIA identification number and, if you have mislaid that number, call 617-951-1433x221 and the BSA office manager can provide it.

Every BSA member and AIA member nationally is encouraged to participate as we seek to develop accurate data on who we are as part of our continuing effort to understand more clearly our profession's diversity. The data will not be used for marketing purposes and will remain confidential.

This is a good idea — please join your colleagues in helping to make it work.

Jane Weinzapfel FAIA, President

Polish your profile

The BSA's e-news subscription service now enables you to update your address — including your home address, telephone, fax and email address — as well as the committees/networks in which you are interested and the BSA e-newsletters you receive. Any changes you make online become part of your BSA membership file and ensure that you receive the information you want.

To begin, simply click on 'login' at *architects.org* and use the 'eSubscription manager' login to update your personal file, join a committee/network, or subscribe to one or more of the BSA's four email newsletters.

Things change

Two very visible design changes are underway at the BSA — the reinvention of The Architects Building lobby and street-level entrance... and the redesign of this newsletter.

David Stern AIA and Diane McCafferty of the Boston architecture firm of Stern McCafferty Architects are redesigning the BSA's lobby to create a more welcoming entrance and information center.

The other current BSA design initiative is the redesign of this newsletter, the appearance of which has not changed since March 1998. Led by art director Ron Plyman at The Pohly Company in Boston and BSA staff graphic designer Jon Akland, the new design of this newsletter is now complete and will be delightfully evident in the next issue of this newsletter in September. A significant part of the redesign of the newsletter is also the arrival of a new newsletter editor.

Melissa Salce joined the BSA staff in late May and with the September issue takes over full editing responsibility for this newsletter and for our weekly electronic newsletter (Currents), and a variety of other BSA media. With a strong writing and editing background, Salce will bring a fresh voice and new perspective to the ChapterLetter, which has had the same editor since 1985.

Finally, in May the BSA lost the full-time services of long-time BSA staff member Mark Ruckman. While continuing to contribute to the BSA as associate editor of *ArchitectureBoston*, Ruckman is now a full-time graduate student at The Heller School for Social Policy and Management at Brandeis.

For more information on these BSA changes or anything else, email me at *rfitzgerald@architects.org*.

Richard Fitzgerald
Executive Director (and former editor)

John Gibbons

Melissa Salce

Mark Ruckman

"Rebuilding sustainable communities in Iraq" is an international conference scheduled for July 2007 at the University of Massachusetts/Boston. The deadline for submission of abstracts is October 5, 2006. For details, email/call Adenrele Awotona at the University (*rsci@cpcs.umb.edu*/617-287-7100).

"Preparing for a pandemic..." is the title of a paper prepared by Jones Lang LaSalle, the national real-estate and investment management firm. Subtitled 'strategies for business continuity when a crisis hits home', the paper offers comprehensive information on the H5N1 avian flu virus and outlines steps that should be taken to ensure business continuity and to protect employees. To receive a copy of the paper, go to *joneslanglasalle.com* or call Craig Bloomfield at 312-228-2774.

"Building Information Modeling: Will Professionals Receive the Benefits?" is the lead article in the May/June 2006 issue of Guidelines, the Schinnerer/CNA newsletter. This article and a companion article titled "Consider These Unresolved Issues with BIM" focused on opportunities for increased service and improved quality, claims reduction, shared information *vs.* shared risks, client expectations and increased exposure, new business models, intellectual property and more. To request copies of these articles, email *vos.guidelines@schinnerer.com*. In addition, "Building Information Modeling: A Great Idea in Conflict With Traditional Concepts of Insurance, Liability, and Professional Responsibility" is a paper presented by an attorney at Schinnerer's annual meeting. The paper is available at *planetriskmanagement.com/amia/amia45.html*.

Creative Business is a Boston-based monthly newsletter and other communications tools designed for firm principals and self-employed creative individuals working in the communications industry. The recent May/June issue focused on subcontracting agreements dealing with template and formatting challenges, using cash and accrual accounting methods and related issues of special interest to graphic design professionals among others. For more information on this service, write/call Cameron Foote (*mail@creativebusiness.com*/617-451-0041).

"Iconic Architecture & Places" is the July 14–15 International Fellows Program at Roger Williams University in Bristol, Rhode Island. Subtitled "building the new and revitalizing the old", it is a series of roundtable sessions for mid-career and senior professionals exploring the visions that shape our habitat and future development and also build bridges among peoples. For details, visit *ifp.rwu.edu* or 401-254-3580.

The BAC is still the BAC. When the Boston Architectural Center (BAC) was founded in 1889 by the BSA, the former was called the Boston Architectural Club (BAC). In the mid-20th century, the Club was full grown and became a separate corporate entity named the Boston Architectural Center (BAC). Earlier this year, the school adopted a new name — the Boston Architectural College (BAC) to underscore its status as a long-time accredited degree-granting institution. BAC president Ted Landsmark, Assoc. AIA noted that students and prospective donors, and the BAC family in general, have applauded the change as a significant clarification of the school's status in the national higher-education community.

Value-based fee structures are the focus of the lead article in a recent issue of *DesignIntelligence*, the national practice newsletter. Underscoring the reality that setting design fees on the basis of direct labor costs — either on a time-&-materials or lump-sum basis — is no way to make a profit, the article focuses on value-based pricing, outcome-based pricing, investment-based approaches, and pricing strategies for new products and services. For a copy of this article (available only by mail), members in Massachusetts should send requests with a 63¢, 9" by 12" SASE to VBF/RF, BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109; readers who are not yet members should include a $15 service fee payable to the BSA along with the 63¢ SASE. (For subscriptions to *DesignIntelligence*, call 770-209-3770.)

New AIA Documents list is here

The new 2006 AIA Documents price list and order form — including current prices for hardcopy and electronic documents — is now available on the BSA website (architects.org/store) or write/call bsa@architects.org/617-951-1433x221 to request your free copy or mail/fax your name and address and request for the list and order form for hardcopy documents and for information on e-documents to the BSA, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109/fax 617-951-0845.

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Competitions/ Awards/Grants

BSA design awards programs/ competitions/juried exhibits (see p. 6)... **Contemporary design scholarship competition** for students; 7/21 deadline; $10K in prizes; *montagearclineascholarship.com*...**Brick in Home Building Awards**; 7/31 deadline; *gobrick.com/awardsinfo.html*...**Sustainable Design Awards Program**; Integrated Design Integrated Development program recognizing sustainable design, planning, landscape design, interior design, preservation, etc.; 8/25 submission deadline; *aianh.org/action/ididcall.shtml*...**Grants for environmental activists**; 1/15, 5/1 & 9/15 deadlines; N.E. Grassroots Environment Fund (802-223-4622/ *info@grassrootsfund.org*)...**Shrinkage Worldwide Award 2006**; poster competition focusing on 'future-thinking' illustrated by graphic design; 9/15 deadline; *shahneshinfoundation.org*...**"Green" grants**; Deutsche Bank Environmental Grants for nonprofits tackling urban revitalization and sustainability issues; rolling deadline; *cib.db.com/community* or *gary.s.hattem@db.com*...**Graham Fellowship in Design**; post-grad fellowship at the NEA; 202-682-5078 (Kristina Alg) or visit the website at *arts.endow.gov/learn/jobs/jobsmenu.html*...**Black female architecture scholars and other professional women** wanted; grants/ fellowships of $2K–50K for black female scholars pursuing degrees in architecture and other professions; *aauw.org* and click on 'fellowships'...**Lyceum Fellowship** for architecture students; *lyceum-fellowship.org*...**Historic preservation grants**; Mass. Historical Commission/$300,000; 617-727-8470/*magnet.state.ma.us/sec/mhc*... **Pre-development Assistance Program** funds to support early-stage economic development projects in Mass.; rolling deadlines; 800-445-8030 (Massachusetts Development Finance Agency)... **Victorian-era buildings awards** (exteriors or interiors), public places, open spaces, etc.); Jack Grinold, 48 Greycliff Rd. Brighton MA 02135...**AIA Honors & Awards programs** including the Gold Medal, Kemper Award, Whitney Young Citation, Honorary AIA Membership, Design Honor Awards, 25-Year Award, Urban Design Awards, AIA College of Fellows, Honorary Fellowship, Thomas Jefferson Awards for Public Architecture, Young Architects Citation, Library Building Awards, Institute Honors, Architecture Firm Award, Henry Bacon Medal, Topaz Medallion for Education, Brick in Architecture Awards, Interior Architecture Awards, Concrete Masonry Design Awards, Cedar Design Awards, etc.; deadlines vary; 617-951-1433x221 (ask for the Annual Awards Schedule)... For details on the **American Architectural Foundation Richard Morris Hunt Fellowship** and numerous AIA-related fellowships and scholarships for minorities/disadvantaged individuals, professional degree candidates, health facilities design, research and other purposes, including the RTKL Traveling Fellowship, call 202-626-7511... **"ArchVoices"**, the superb multi-layered electronic resource for young designers, also provides information on scholarships; *archvoices.org*...**Minority/Disadvantaged Scholarship program**; annual AIA/AAF Scholarships; 202-626-7511 (Mary Felber)...**Architectural grants/ fellowships/scholarships resources**; the Foundation Center Library/Associated Grantmakers of Mass.; 617-426-2606... **Aga Khan Award**, Program Procedures, 32 Chemin des Crets-de-Pregny, CH-1218 Grand Saconnex, Geneva, Switzerland ($500K in prizes; rolling deadlines)...**Student competitions:** programs & deadlines vary; 202-626-7472 (AIAS); 212-924-7000 (NIAE); 202-785-2324x2 (ACSA/Wood Products Council); DuPont Benedictus Design Competition; 202-628-0448 (ACSA)... **Fulbright grants** for architects and urban planners; *iie.org/cies*; 202-686-4000 (fax 202-362-3442)...**NEA design project grants**; 202-682-5400...**The MacDowell Colony** residency for architects; 1/15, 4/15 & 9/15 seasonal deadlines; 603-924-3886/*macdowellcolony.org*...**Peace Corps assignments** throughout the world; rolling deadlines; *peacecorps.gov*... **"ArchitectureWeek Calendar"** (*architectureweek.com*) includes an online listing of design competitions... **"Competitions"** magazine reports regularly on design competition results; for a subscription, call 502-451-3623.

Workshops/ Conferences

Build Boston 2006; 11/14–16; 200 workshops/award-winning design exhibits/350 product exhibits/ 14,000 design and construction professionals/ awards celebration and clients networking extravaganza; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**Residential Design and Construction** Convention and Tradeshow (a BSA/Build Boston event); April 4 & 5, 2007; 80 workshops/award-winning design exhibits/new product and service exhibits/10,000 residential design and construction professionals; for exhibit, advertising and sponsorship opportunities, call 800-996-3863 (Brian Keefe)...**Construction and real-estate workshops** in July sponsored by Lorman Education Services and the BSA; see p. 4 ...**Iconic architecture and places**; Roger Williams University Int'l Fellows Program; 7/14–15; 401-254-3683/ *scontent@rwu.edu* (Susan Contente)... **National Society of Professional Engineers** Annual Convention; 7/6–9, Boston; Susan D'Olimpio (*mspe@engineers.org*/617-305-4111)... **Negotiation for Senior Executives**; 7/20–21 & 10/23–24; Harvard Law School; *pon@execseminars.com*/781-239-1111...**Mass. statewide historic preservation conference**; 9/20; *sec.state.ma.us/mhc*/617-727-8470...**Yestermorrow Design/Build School** courses; Sep–Mar; *yestermorrow.org*...**Building/construction/ architecture professional-development programs;** Northeastern Univ.; Dec–Mar; 617-373-2400/*ace.neu.edu/bca*...**Conway School of Landscape Design** information session: 2/11; 413-369-4044...**AutoCAD Certificate Program**; Wentworth Institute of Technology; 617-989-4309...**Wentworth Institute** professional and continuing studies programs; 617-442-9010x446...**IIDA New England programs**: Boston (617-482-3232, Dianne Dunnell); Hartford/ Springfield (860-659-1010x2380, Stevanie Demko); Portland/Portsmouth (207-671-4973, Pam Napolitano)... **Planning/Zoning Appeals Boards** training sessions; Citizen Planner Training Collaborative; *umass.edu/masscptc*/413-577-3642...**Zoning clinics**; every Tues., 8 am–4 pm; Boston Plans & Zoning Unit (5th fl), 1010 Mass. Ave., Boston (617-635-5300x1300)...**Northeastern University** Center for Continuing Education Building Design and Management courses; 617-320-8000 ...**Jewish Vocational Service** career, job-hunting and related workshops; 617-965-7940...**Women's Educational and Industrial Union** career services workshops and other services on job-hunting and other career issues; 617-536-5657...**BU Program for Real-Estate Studies**; 617-353-3013...**Real-estate management** courses; *irem.org*.

Exhibits/Lectures/ Tours/Events

Freedom Trail tours (Apr–Nov; 617-242-5642)...**GSD exhibits**: Commencement Exhibit (6/7–8/6); Studio Works (8/23–9/20); *gsd.harvard.edu/events*..."**Works in Architectural Space"**; exhibit of Toshihiro Katayama's work; through 8/18; Cambridge Arts Council gallery, Cambridge; 617-349-4380...**MIT exhibit**: "Wactaw Zalewski/Shaping Structures" (through 9/15); *architecture.mit.edu*...**Boston By Foot walking tours:** Beacon Hill, Boston By Little Feet, Boston Underfoot, The Heart of the Freedom Trail, Literary Landmarks, The North End, and Victorian Back Bay; tours of the month — Harvard Yard (7/30), Historic Roxbury (8/27); *bostonbyfoot.com*/617-367-2345...**AGC Golf Classic**; 7/24; *agcmass.org*...**Antique & Classic Boat Festival**; 8/19–20; *by-the-sea.com/bacbfestival*; 617-666-8530...**Painting Summer** in New England (through 9/4); the yachting photography of Willard B. Jackson (through 1/21); Peabody Essex Museum; *pem.org*...**Museum of Science** lecture series: 617-589-0419...**Black Heritage Trail** (year-round; 617-742-5415...**SPNEA programs and Gropius House tours** (year-round); 617-227-3956...**MIT Museum** exhibit of the work of Doc Edgerton; 617-253-4405 ...**Historic architectural drawings** exhibit at the Library of Congress; 800-551-7328 ..."**The Four Shapes of Boston: 1630 to**

More resources and opportunities

The BSA/AIA is, among many other things, an information resource. The BSA maintains a website that includes information on awards, grants, scholarships, resources for career enrichment, continuing education, resources for your practice, and links to many publications.

Visit architects.org, *click on 'Resources for architects'.*

the Present" and **"The Reshaping of Boston: The Contemporary City"**; two slide-lectures on Boston's architectural history available to rent (with speaker); 617-367-2345...**Art & architecture tours** of the BPL; 617-536-4000x212... **Moakley Courthouse public tours**; first Tues. monthly, 1:00 pm; Rebecca Ulanoff (617-748-9633); docent volunteers are sought for the "Discovering Justice" tour program; call 617-748-9633...**Walking Tours of Jamaica Plain**; Jun–Sep; 617-524-5992...**Historic Shirley-Eustis House tours**; Jun–Oct, Boston; 617-442-2275... **Freedom Trail tours**; Apr–Nov; 617-242-5642...**Trinity Church tours**; 617-536-0944.

Community Professional Opportunities

"Learning By Design in Massachusetts"; BSA partnership with school-based programs; architects encouraged to call/write *njenner@architects.org*/617-951-1433x227...**Co-op partnerships** with Boston-area architecture firms are currently being sought by Northeastern's accredited architecture program; architecture students in the undergraduate program are available for paid, full-time work throughout the year. For more information, write/call Lynn Burke (*l.burke@neu.edu*/617-373-3462)...**Co-op student placements** are currently being provided by Wentworth Institute of Technology for Boston-area design firms; for details, write/call Rachel Levine (*leviner@wit.edu*/ 617-989-4101)... **Wentworth's department of architecture** is seeking part-time faculty in the areas of building technologies, foundation design studies, and upper-level design studios — for details, call John Ellis at 617-989-4458; Wentworth's accredited baccalaureate program in interior design is also seeking architects and interior designers to participate in end-of-semester student design reviews (adjunct teaching positions are also frequently available in studio and technical courses) — for details, call Herb Fremin at 617-989-4051...**Design professionals** sought for Boston Learning Society seminars in Needham; 781-453-9800...**Teachers/ Practitioners:** the BAC is seeking instructors in the decorative arts, wood-frame construction, mechanical/electrical systems, materials, methods and contract documents, structures (many of these related to the A.R.E.); 617-262-5000... **The Boston Museum of Science** seeks professionals to teach problem-solving, computer applications, interdisciplinary topics, and a variety of other courses; call 617-589-0364 (Brent Jackson)...**Would you be an expert witness?** The BSA occasionally receives requests from attorneys and other industry professionals for referrals to architects able and willing to serve as 'expert witnesses' in courtroom trials and other venues; to be added to the list of architects the BSA provides to those seeking such consultants, email your name, firm name if appropriate, postal address, email address, and daytime telephone number to Erika St. Peter at the BSA (*espeter@architects.org*).

Publication Opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA bimonthly magazine; for editorial and advertising requirements, call/write Pamela de Oliveira-Smith at 617-951-1433x240/ *psmith@architects.org*...**"Architecture and The Mail"** is an Architectural League of New York project aimed at producing a series of 1,000 postcards each depicting a single unpublished image from a relatively unknown designer and arranging for those postcards to be sent to influential architects, urbanists, academics, curators and cultural critics; for details, visit *1000postcards.org*...***New England Home*** magazine invites architects and interior designers to submit photographs of completed projects for editorial consideration; for details, write/call Stacy Kunstel at *skunstel@nehomemag.com*/800-609-5154x707...**Images of shingle-style homes** are being solicited for a coffee-table book by E. Ashley Rooney to be published by Schiffer Publishing; BSA members are invited to submit 7–15 images (300 dpi, or slides, transparencies) that show interiors and exteriors; include a project description, architect's bio, and a photo release. For more information, email Rooney at *earooney@rcn.com*; the deadline for submission is November 15... **North Shore BSA members'** story ideas are solicited by John Rockwell AIA, the *Salem News* architecture columnist; email suggestions to *johnrockwell@comcast.net*... **American Soul in Architecture** is a book project currently underway that will survey the work of African-American architects in the late 20th century; the author, Louis Smith, is also writing a book on cultural influences that inform residential design and is interested in hearing from BSA members and others who may have projects to submit for possible publication in either of these two books; for details, write *lbsmith@ascentdesignpc.com*... *Boston Globe* architecture critic **Robert Campbell FAIA** is interested in hearing from BSA members about interesting new architecture, landscape, urban design, controversies and other news; write Campbell at *camglobe@aol.com* or 54 Antrim St., Cambridge 02139-1102... *Banker & Tradesman* architecture critic **Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas; write *steinj@wit.edu*...***Banker & Tradesman*** is also seeking BSA members to write technical, informational, trend and opinion articles for its monthly commercial section and its quarterly magazine, "Structures"; call/write Tim DeFeo at 781-641-1771/*timdefeo@yahoo.com*... **Seaside cottages** and new American or traditional cabins architecture; examples sought for Rizzoli book; for details, write Linda Leigh Paul at *media@ipns.com*; Paul is also seeking information on single-family residential island architecture (privately owned and/or remote and low density) in the U.S. or Canada for another book; email her at *media@ipns.com*...**BSA members who design homes** are invited to submit designs for a book on "extraordinary homes" with a focus on built-in conveniences; for details, write/call Carol Abrahamson (*carol@stockdocs.com*/928-284-5753)...**The Classicist**, the journal of the Institute for the Study of Classical Architecture, is seeking papers and/or examples of work done in the Classical manner; 212-681-2761...BSA members' **"superb home or living community projects"** unpublished and less than two years old are sought; send color photos, floor plans and a project description to Susan Barror, Editor, Hanley-Wood Publications, Suite 600, One Thomas Circle NW, Washington DC, 20005...***Residential Architect*** magazine is seeking BSA members' residential design details for publication; call or write Shelley Hutchins (202-736-3407)...**idioTEXT** design journal invites BSA members to submit competition projects for publication; 617-482-6958 (Jordan Williams)...**Places**, the quarterly journal edited by Donlyn Lyndon, invites submissions of articles related to sustainable design; *places-journal.org* for details.....**The Hardwood Manufacturers Association** is seeking professional photography showing the use of solid U.S. hardwoods in furniture, flooring, kitchen cabinets, or decorative woodworking to illustrate in various publications the use of American hardwoods; telephone Susan Regan at 412-829-0770.

People and Firms

Jung/Brannen Associates and **TRO/The Ritchie Organization** announced plans in May to merge their two firms into a single, new international practice to be called TRO Jung/Brannen...**Andrea Leers FAIA** participated in a recent Mass. College of Art panel discussion on the Pritzker Architecture Prize and the Aga Khan Award; **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** was a BAC commencement speaker and was awarded an Honorary Masters of Architecture; **Joe Pryse AIA** served on Catholic University's Super Thesis Jury... **Prellwitz Chilinski Associates** reports that **Eric Brown AIA** was the guest lecturer on planning the future of Harvard's dining services at the SCUP regional conference and **Steve Allen AIA** spoke on planning and designing for change and flexibility at the National Association of College and University Food Services Conference...**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears** reports that Kristin Miner NCIDQ/LEED has joined the firm as director of interior design; the firm recently was honored by the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board for the renovation of and addition to the Abraham Shapiro Academic Complex at Brandeis...**Earth Tech** reports that **Ray Porfilio AIA** has assumed the role of director of architecture for the firm's Boston and New York City offices...**Domenech Hicks & Krockmalinic** and firm principal **Fernando Domenech AIA** were the subject of a recent profile in *Banker & Tradesman*...Thomas Peterman, founding principal of **McManus Peterman Architects**, has announced the opening of a new firm — Peterman Architects, 10 Concord Crossing, Concord MA 01742; *petermanarchitects.com*...**Cambridge Seven Associates** reports several promotions and other staff changes — Peter Sollogub has rejoined the firm as an associate principal; **Stefanie Greenfield AIA**, **Adam Mitchell AIA**, and **Marc Rogers, Assoc. AIA** have been named senior associates; Karen Hamm has been named marketing coordinator; **Yong Joo Kim AIA**, **Aileen Hsu, Assoc. AIA**, Doug Simpson LEED, and **Stefan Bold, Assoc. AIA** have been named associates; and Katie Dorman, **Emily Grandstaff-Rice AIA**, **Hasung Kim AIA**, and **Damon May, Assoc. AIA** have earned their LEED accreditation...In a recent issue of *The Boston Globe*, **Robert Campbell FAIA** writes on the exhibit at Harvard of the work of Michael Van Valkenburgh...**Machado and Silvetti**'s design of the Getty Villa renovation is featured in the 5/06 issue of *Architectural Record*...**Gensler**'s Arlyn Vogelmann and Brett Blumenthal write on the 'soft side' factors key to mergers and acquisitions in a recent issue of the *Boston Business Journal*...**Margulies & Associates** has been honored by the New England Direct Marketing Association for the firm's website design...**Hutker Architects** has awarded two $500 scholarships to graduates of Martha's Vineyard Regional HS and Falmouth HS; the scholarships are for students planning careers in design... **Perkins+Will** reports that Tom Grimble was the guest speaker on animal facility innovations at the Science Buildings Canada 2006 conference in Vancouver this month...**Ed Tsoi FAIA** was the keynote speaker at the Bricks & Bytes Law School Facilities Conference in Seattle; **Rick Kobus AIA** spoke at the recent Tradeline's Research Buildings Conference in Boston and Kobus and **Erik Mollo-Christensen AIA** were guest speakers at this year's R&D Lab Conference in Atlanta on third-party-funded lab buildings; Kathy McMahon has been nominated to serve on the NEWIRE steering committee...**EYP**'s **David Fixler AIA** is speaking on strategies for survival for modern houses in North America at the DOCOMOMO/ICS International Conference this month...**Wilson Architects** has launched a new website — *wilsonarch.com*...**Steffian Bradley Architects** has been ranked in *Engineering News Record*'s "Top 500 Design Firms"; the firm's design of the Bragdon Student Center at Laselle College and the Judge Baker Childen's Center have been honored with educational interiors citations by AS&U; project manager Sally Gibson RA, senior interior designer Irene Elsinovsky, and human resources director Amy Connelly have joined the firm... **Spagnolo Gisness & Associates** reports that job captain John Sullivan has joined the firm...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** reports that **Carole Wedge AIA** received an honorary Master of Architecture degree from the BAC; an article by **Jonathan Ross AIA** on the firm's design of the new dining commons at Keene State University appears in this month's issue of the Association of College Unions International magazine; **David Meek AIA** was the guest speaker at the NACHRI pediatric healthcare design conference; **Elizabeth Ericson FAIA** has been named to the national AIA Institute Honors Awards jury; Andre Kamili, Cindy Lee and Jesse Taylor were among the top three winning teams in the annual AIA "House for an Ecologist" design competition; the annual campus architecture supplement to the Chronicle of Higher Education included a feature story on the new Barret Library at Rhodes College and also highlighted the firm's design of the new James and Stearns residence halls at Amherst College, the Africana Studies and Research Center at Cornell, and the engineering and research complex at the University of Maine at Orono; and the firm hosted a Project Kalaidescope workshop for local architects and Brandeis and MIT academic leaders discussing the future of undergraduate science facilities...**The Architectural Team** reports that **Keila Blanco, Assoc. AIA**, Stephen Caswell, John Lyon RA, and Marcio Tavares have joined the firm... **DiMella Shaffer** has announced that **Michael Rudden AIA**, Jennine Talbot, and **Michael Harrison AIA** have joined the firm...**Goody Clancy** has been honored with a Tucker Design Award for its approach to preserving and incorporating existing stone in the design of the new undercroft at Trinity Church and a Preservation Award from the Cambridge Historical Commission for the restoration of Sever Hall at Harvard; **Jean Carroon AIA** was the keynote speaker at the Vermont CSI Chapter conference, a guest lecturer at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement, and a speaker at the ACUHO conference in Atlanta on University of Michigan residential life; **David Dixon FAIA** is the guest speaker at the annual community development summit sponsored jointly by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland and LISC on the role of transit-oriented development in addressing urban poverty and Dixon and his colleagues on the national AIA Regional and Urban Design Committee (which he chairs) recently worked with more than 50 community leaders in New Orleans on the planning for neighborhood rebuilding; David Spillane AICP, RIBA is leading the firm's efforts with Living Cities to create a rebuilding plan for Biloxi; Ron Mallis is on the team of jurors reviewing the results of a Savannah College of Art and Design studio focusing on housing and mixed-use development

***Siemasko+Verbridge** has named Aimee Savard (above) and Jeffrey Tucker (below) associates in the firm*

***Leslie Glynn AIA** (above) has joined Tsoi/Kobus & Associates as a senior lab planner*

***Richard Keleher AIA** (above) was one of 19 international experts assembled in Atlanta in April to make recommendations on improvements to the Fundamentals volume of the ASHRAE Handbook*

***Payette** reports that (above, left to right) **Todd Sloane AIA** and **Mark Careaga AIA** have been promoted to associate principals, Paula Buick RN has joined the firm as a clinical-care planner, and Santiago Garay and **Kriss Pettersen AIA** have been promoted to associate...photos by Rob Brewster*

for West Savannah; and the firm has been honored with a CNU New England award for its development of a vision for new transit-served urban villages in the heart of metropolitan Boston...**The Stubbins Associates** reports that the Mitre Center it designed for the Mitre Corp. has been honored with the Best New Workplace Award by CoreNet Global New England; **Scott Simpson FAIA** has been named to the founding board of directors of The Rice Building Institute in Houston; Robert Arthur has joined the firm as an associate and Jonathan Ginnis has joined the firm as a designer...*Correction:* In the last issue of this newsletter, we inadvertantly reported that several **Cubellis** professionals were recently hired; in fact a few of those were actually promotions — John Scanlon, Gary McClean, Stephen Dyer, and Doug Hartnett were named principals of the firm, Chris Ladd was named an associate principal, and Graham Ruggie was promoted to architecture project manager; the firm also notes that all of the photos related to this report in the last newsletter were taken by John Chambois not, as noted in a few cases, by John Kelly.

New Work

Fennick McCredie Architecture is studying the adaptive re-use of the historic Woods Hole Inn into a mixed-use building to include affordable housing and community programs...**Einhorn Yaffee Prescott** is providing an engineering infrastructure assessment study for Boston Symphony Hall including the Cohen Wing and the North Building...**Marc Truant & Associates**' recent work includes renovations of the facilities department at MIT with Ganister Fields Architects and the renovation of Harvard's freshmen dean's residence with **Perry and Radford Architects**...**Rauhaus Freedenfeld & Associates** is designing the Beijing Animal Care Center in China...**Wilson Architects**' recent work includes projects for the Searle Chemistry Building and the Research Institutes at the University of Chicago and, with Harriman Associates, the programming for a new addition to the Research Institute on the Scarborough, Maine campus...**TRO/The Ritchie Organization** is designing the new emergency department at Cape Coral Hospital in Florida including an addition to the campus and renovation of existing space...**DiMella Shaffer** has completed work on Cape Cod Community College's LEED Gold Certified Applied Technologies Building...**Tsoi/Kobus & Associates**' new and recent work includes a Proton Therapy Center for Hospitals at the University of Pennsylvania, classroom renovations for the Kennedy School at Harvard and an office building for Boston Properties on Fourth Street in Waltham...**Payette** has completed a masterplan for the clinical quadrangle at Penn State's Hershey Medical Center Campus and is designing several components of the plan including a cancer institute, a children's hospital, and a parking garage...**MDS/Miller Dyer Spears** is redesigning Harvard's Loker Commons in the lower level of Memorial Hall and is developing a new institutional masterplan and long-range plan for the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute...**Goody Clancy**'s recent and current work includes masterplanning and related services for the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia/Athens, a series of charrettes in connection with masterplanning efforts for Champlain College in Vermont, planning for DCAM to guide a new generation of investment in programs and improved campuses for several state and community colleges in Massachusetts parcel redevelopment planning in Mission Hill, neighborhood revitalization plans for two areas in Norfolk VA, and a resource study and environmental impact statement on the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route with the National Park Service...**Ellenzweig Associates** is providing architectural and laboratory planning services for the new academic building at Elms College in Chicopee...**Cube 3 Studio**'s recent and current work includes a new waterfront restaurant and conference center as part of the masterplan for the Riverwalk Development (an historic mill complex designed to revitalize the greater Merrimack River Valley), a new health and counseling center for the University of Louisiana/Monroe (part of the masterplan completed by the firm earlier this year), two retail developments for WSG Development in Oklahoma City OK and Fredericksburg VA, a new medical office building in Newburyport for WAHSAB Development in partnership with the Anna Jaques Hospital, and a mill conversion into new waterfront office space for Mainstreet Global...**Charles Rose Architects** is designing the Ridgewood Bushwick Youth Center in Brooklyn for the New York City Department of Design and Construction...**Bergmeyer Associates** is redesigning the interiors of the Polytechnic Club restaurant in the Hartford Steam Boiler building and has completed design for the Norfolk Credit Union and conceptual design for the Quonset Gateway community center in Kingston RI...**The Architectural Team**'s recent and current work includes a new theater/academic building and an addition to another building to create faculty offices and a new bookstore for Curry College, a new residential/retail/commercial/parking project for Ashmont TOD in Dorchester, the conversion of the Fore River Shipyard administration building into The Lofts at Fore River Shipyard condos in Quincy, a new community center for the Boston Salvation Army at the Kroc Center in Dorchester, and the renovation and expansion of the Roxbury Boys and Girls Club...**ADD Inc** and Diversified Project Management are working together to manage IXIS Asset Management Advisors Group's renovation and restacking project at its Boylston Street location in Boston...**The Stubbins Associates** is serving as executive architect for the East River Science Park in Manhattan (Hillier is the design architect)...**Shepley Bulfinch Richardson** and Abbott's current projects include the Brooklyn College science building in association with FX Fowle Architects and Lab Planner RFD, Massachusetts General Hospital/North Shore Medical Center office building and ambulatory-care building, and several projects at Duke including the School of Law Star Atrium/Law Library, the West Union renovation/addition, and the Smith warehouse feasibility study.

***Judith Nitsch Engineering** reports that John Schmid P.E. (above left) has received the 2006 BSCES Ralph Horne Award in recognition of his public service; Gary Pease P.E. (above right) was featured recently in the New England Real Estate Journal as Executive of the Month...photos by Fay Foto*

***SEi Companies** has named Massimo D'Aloisio (above left) a senior associate and William Hooley, RCDD (above right) has been named an associate*

Corporate Affiliate News

Consigli Construction has been selected by AGC of America and OSHA to be a member of the prestigious Partnership Program, which recognizes companies with exemplary safety programs (Consigli was recognized similarly last year)...**Chapman Construction/Design**'s recent and current work includes the renovation of and addition to the Universal Technical Institute in Norwood with Meyer Associates, a new fitness center for Summit Health and Fitness in Bedford with Graham Meus Architects, renovations of two adjoining townhouses in Boston's Back Bay for the New England Province of Jesuits, and site renovations for The Home for Little Wanderers in Boston with Symmes Maini & McKee...**Simpson Gumpertz & Heger** reports that senior principal and head of the West Coast structural engineering division

Bill Coye

***Maugel Architects** has announced that project manager Darrin Ohanesian (above) has joined the firm*

Zachary Sassaroff

***Mark Glasser AIA, IFMA** (above) has joined Cubellis as a corporate interiors principal*

***Dana Anderson AIA** (above) represented Perkins+Will as the speaker focusing on sustainability and the future of student housing during the ACUHO-I conference in Atlanta last month*

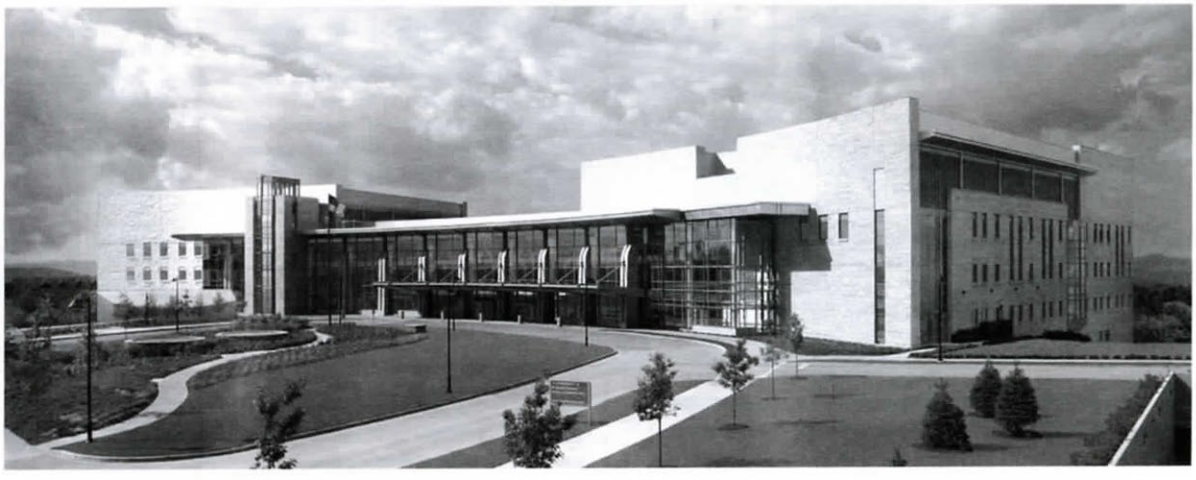
R.W. Sullivan Engineering *reports that John Tan P.E. (above) has joined the firm as manager technology — electrical engineer*

***Steffian Bradley Architects**, working with the Guangzhou Design Institute of the Light-Textile Industry and Architecture of China, designed a new children's activity center (above) in Zhujiang New Town...photo by Chen Si*

***Prellwitz Chilinski Associates** has designed the White Brook Meadow in East Hampton (an intergenerational community for families adopting children and for elders participating as extended family members) and has completed work on two new prototype Dunkin' Donuts outlets in Ohio and Pawtucket (above)...photo by Anton Grassl*

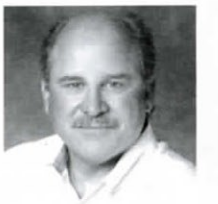
***Goody Clancy** has designed the Kittredge Center for Business and Community at Holyoke Community College and, in partnerships with New Boston Development Partners and the Asian CDC, is designing a new mixed-income residential project (above) on parcel 24 in Boston's Chinatown*

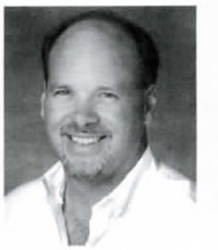
***Margulies & Associates** has designed the new offices of O'Neill and Associates (above) on New Chardon Street in Boston*



***Tsoi/Kobus & Associates** has received a BSA award for healthcare design for the Fletcher Allen Health Care project (left)...photo by Carolyn Bates*

Ronald Hamburger has been honored with the Award of Excellence by the Applied Technology Council...**Judith Nitsch Engineering**'s recent and current work includes civil engineering projects for Group One Partners on the new Congress Street Hotel in Boston's Seaport District and, as a consultant to Architectural Resources Cambridge, the new dorms in the north residential area at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst; the firm held its fifth annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day at Harvard in May; the firm has been honored with the WTS Boston and WTS International Employer of the Year Award; project designer Cheeta Soga, E. I. T. has received the Younger Member of the Year Award from BSCES...**SEi Companies**' recent and current projects include the renovation and modernization of Fenway Park with D'Agostino Izzo Quirk, the new water injection system upgrade at Wyeth BioPharma in Andover with Signer Harris Architects, and third-party commissioning services for the expansion of the Charles River Labs facility in Shrewsbury; CEO Robert Gracilieri P.E. was a guest panelist for the Massachusetts Building Congress event on the challenge of attracting and retaining talented professionals in the building industry...**Payton Construction**'s recent and current work includes tenant improvements at One International Place in Boston for Interactive Worldwide, office restacking for State Street Bank in the Josiah Quincy Building with Elkus/Manfredi, renovations for Summit Partners with Visnick & Caulfield and **RDK Engineers**, the interior renovation for Fidelity Real Estate Co. in Merrimack NH with Elkus/Manfredi and Fitzmeyer & Tocci, and renovation of the Orchard North and South dorms at Bentley with the Mount Vernon Group...**Vanasse Hangen Brustlin** reports that Rebecca Bozadjian has joined the firm as marketing director...**Gilbane Building Co.** reports that special projects director Ryan Hutchins has been honored by Building Design and Construction magazine as one of the top 40 professionals under the age of 40 in the U.S...**Erland Construction** is renovating 150 Royall Street in Canton as the new corporate HQ for OneBeacon Insurance with Margulies & Associates...**Richard White Sons**' recent and current work includes Brimmer & May School's Chase Building below-grade lateral expansion with Imai Keller Moore, Harvard Business School's Wyss Hall renovation with the Baker Design Group, Wellesley College's oil tank replacement with EYP, the New Bedford Whaling Museum's Bourne Building renovations with Solomon+Bauer, and renovation of Watertown Savings Bank's Arlington Branch with Royal Design; the company's work on Wellesley College's Alumni Valley restoration project with Michael Van Valkenburgh Associates has been honored with an ASLA design excellence award...**R.W. Sullivan Engineering**'s recent and current projects include the Children's Medical Center for Life Sciences (Blackfan) fit-out, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's Bowdoin Street clinic in Dorchester with JACA Architects, the Harvard University Hilles Student Organization basement and kitchenette renovation with Kennedy & Violich, Suffolk University's Sawyer Library with Ellenzweig Associates, the Groton School renovation with Pfeufer Richardson, the Athol Medical Center new entrance addition with Buckley Associates, Hemenway School renovations in Boston with Cole & Goyette, the University of New Hampshire's DeMeritt Hall with Architerra, Wheaton College's Knapton Hall with Warren Design/Build, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's fire-alarm variance project, a Fidelity project in Rancho Bernardo with Gensler, and Harvard Law School's Ukrainian and Baker House...**Souza, True and Partners** is currently designing the Jeffrey Modell Immunology Center for Harvard Medical School with Miller Dyer Spears, a new building for Manchester-Essex Middle/High School in Manchester with the Mount Vernon Group, and additions to and renovations of Mercy Medical Center in Springfield with TRO...**Acentech** has published a book entitled *Sound Ideas*, a collection of personal reminiscences by and about people who came to Bolt Beranek and Newman to practice acoustical consulting beginning in 1948; written by Deborah Melone and Eric Wood, the book is available from Acentech (617-499-8060)...**Beals and Thomas** has been selected by the Massachusetts Housing Partnership to participate in the 40B Technical Assistance Program, which places the firm on a short list of consultants from which municipalities may choose to help guide their responses to 40B development requests if they wish to be considered for state funding to assist in this process; Michael Paonessa was the guest lecturer at MIT on a variety of civil engineering issues...**Bond Brothers**' recent and current projects include Stonehill College's new science center, utility systems renewal and upgrading for Brown University with WM Group, the Northwest Science Building and Chiller plant for Harvard FAS with SOM, the Cambridge Health Alliance Radiology CR renovation with David Farmer, the Neiman Marcus retail store with Elkus/Manfredi, the Hope Lodge addition/renovation for the American Cancer Society with CBT, the addition/renovation projects at Haberlin Hall at Holy Cross with EYP, the Dana Athletic Center expansion for Bentley College with Jeffrey Millman Associates with ADD Inc, and the Andover Research Center expansion for Eisai Research Institute with Ellenzweig Associates...**Carol R. Johnson Associates** is a member of the Cole & Goyette team providing design support to Northern Essex Community College in conjunction with renovations of various facilities at its Haverhill and Lawrence campuses; the firm is also working with El Taller Colaborativo in New Jersey to design the College Avenue promenade at Montclair State University and with Elkus/Manfredi to develop conceptual designs for streetscape and plaza areas associated with Springfield City Center, a new mixed-use urban center being developed in Virginia...**Commodore Builders**' recent and current work includes construction of two new branch banks in Middleton and Hamilton for Salem Five Cents Savings Bank with Design Science, interior renovations for ITG with GVA Thompson Doyle Hennessey and Archon Group, renovations for Ariad Pharmaceuticals with Perkins+Will, and classrooms, offices and studios for The Arnold Arborateum with Harvard Real Estate Services and Jonathan Levi Architects...**Daniel O'Connell's Sons**' is building Sidney Frank Hall with SOM and the Campus Walk at Brown University...**Daylor Consulting Group** reports that environmental sciences direc-





***FBN Construction Co.**'s John DeShazo (above) and Bob Ernst (below) have been named by Builders Association of Greater Boston as, respectively, 2005 Builder of the Year and 2005 Remodeler of the Year... photos by Shelly Harrison*

***Macomber Builders** has promoted Howard Hobbs (above) to senior project manager*

Alexandra Swann

***Chapman Construction/Design** has promoted Jennifer Vasquezi (above) to business development/marketing manager*

***Cube 3 Studio** is donating architectural services for the Lazarus House transitional residence project (above) on the Merrimack River for Mainstreet Global*

tor Joseph Freeman and senior project engineer Dan Armstong P.E. have joined the firm...**Advanced Signing**'s current work includes exterior and interior signage projects for Cell Signaling Technology in Danvers with Columbia Construction, for Mac Gray in Waltham with Cubellis Associates and The Staubach Co., for Workscape in Marleboro with Gorman Richardson Architects, and interior signage for Carter::Burgess along with Vantage Builders...**Dimeo Construction**'s recent and current projects include the Natick Mall retail/parking/residential expansion with Beyer Blinder & Belle and ADD Inc, the Maverick Gardens new residential development phase III and IV in East Boston with ICON, the Trumbull College residence hall renovation at Yale with Goody Clancy, the new high school in Tolland CT with Moser/Pilon/Nelson, The Rose Center at Yale with William Rawn Associates, multiple projects for Women & Infants Hospital in Providence including OR and main lobby renovations with Anshen+Allen+Rothman, upgrading Providence Water Supply Board fire code upgrades, Memorial Hospital rehab renovations in Pawtucket with Vision 3 Architects, and Pfizer facilities upgrades in Connecticut with CUH2A; recent promotions include Stephen Rutledge to COO/EVP, Paul Aballo to VP of construction, and Michael Fuchs to VP of preconstruction services...**DM Berg Consultants**' recent and current work includes structural design services for the new Ocean Club condo complex in Revere with Steffian Bradley Architects, renovation of a former fire station into Engine 1 condos in Belmont with Urbanica, the new Iron Mountain storage facility in Northboro with Peterson/Griffin Architects, renovation of a mill-type building into an educational space for the City on a Hill Charter School in Boston with Arrowstreet, renovation of Wellesley Manor with The Architectural Team, the new addition to Sacred Heart School in Kingston with Design Partnership Cambridge, and the new Stop 'n' Shop outlet in Johnston RI with Dooling & Company Architects...**The Green Engineer** has moved its offices to 138 Main St., Acton MA 01720 (978-263-2639); Erik Ruoff has joined the firm as a sustainable-design consultant; Chris Schaffner P.E. served as a judge for the Maine State Housing Authority's recent Mainestream Green Home Design Competition; the firm's current work includes the new graduate student residences at MIT with William Rawn Architects and a neonatal ICU for Women and Infants Hospital in Providence...**Johansson Design Collaborative**'s Sonja Johansson FASLA was inducted into the ASLA Council of Fellows...**Seyfarth Shaw Attorneys** reports that Joseph Barra has joined the firm as a partner in the construction law practice group.

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BSA president Jane Weinzapfel FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new Corporate Affiliate members **Benjamin Moore & Company** (the paint manufacturer), **Italian Interiors** (interior design, imported kitchen and bath cabinetry, Italian furniture), and **InterioReview** (existing conditions consultant). For details on Corporate Affiliate membership, visit *architects.org/membership* or write/call Kate Miller at the BSA (*kmiller@architects.org*/617-951-1433x228).

***Shepley Bulfinch Richardson and Abbott** has designed the new Zorn Dining Commons (above) at Keene State College; **Jonathan Ross AIA** published an article on this project in a recent issue of the ACUI Bulletin...photo by Gary Hall*

***Maugel Architects** is designing several branch offices for the Metropolitan Credit Union in Tewksbury, Lynn and Framingham (above)*

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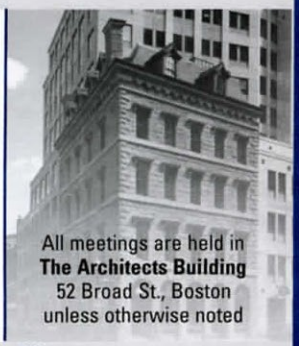
17 **8:30 am** Contract negotiation workshop (see p. 3) **Noon** *Indoor Air Quality Cte *Disneyland is 51*	**18** **9:30 am** K–12 Educational Facilities Cte (HMFH, 130 Bishop Allen Dr., Cambridge)	**19** **8:30 am** Codes Cte **5:15 pm** Healthcare Facilities Cte **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users' Group/DBUG (for venue, *eshu@world.std.com)* *Degas is 172*	**20** **8:00 am** Task Force to End Homelessness **6:00 pm** Black Architects Forum (for venue, *eelaj@aol.com*) *Neil Armstrong's walk on the moon is 37*	 All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad St., Boston unless otherwise noted
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